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## FYI Report

Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 32	Cannabis - Legalization and Regulation (Inclusion, Restoration, and Rehabilitation Act of 2021)	Altering a certain quantity threshold and establishing a certain age limit applicable to a certain civil offense of use or possession of cannabis; establishing a civil offense for use or possession of a certain amount of cannabis for a person of at least a certain age; establishing a civil offense for cultivating cannabis plants in a certain manner; providing for the licensing of cannabis establishments; establishing certain duties of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission regarding the licensing of cannabis establishments; etc.	J. Lewis	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m. (Judiciary)	Health and Government Operations; Judiciary Tue 2/16 1:30 PM		
HB 59 (SB 147)	Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Establishing the Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions to study existing data on undergraduate and graduate students with chronic health conditions at institutions of higher education in the State; authorizing the Task Force to use State, federal, and academic resources to carry out its functions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on meeting the needs of students with chronic health conditions to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2022; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Appropriations Wed 1/20 1:30 PM		

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HB 71 (SB 497)	Juvenile Services Education Board and Program - Establishment, Powers, and Duties	Repealing provisions of law establishing educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities under the State Department of Education; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Board in the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring the Board to reflect the diversity of the student population the Department serves; requiring the Board to oversee and approve all educational services to all juveniles who are in a residential facility beginning July 1, 2022; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Program; etc.	Luedtke	In the Senate - Favorable with Amendments Report by Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary; Ways and Means Thu 1/28 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	
HB 72 (SB 448)	County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles and Report	Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt regulations governing minimum vehicle and driver safety standards; requiring each county board of education to submit a report on student transportation using certain vehicles; etc.	Anderton	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Wed 1/20 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
HB 107 (SB 499)	Prohibition on Vending Machine Sales of Drugs and Medicines - Repeal	Repealing the prohibition on the sale, distribution, and disposal of certain drugs, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and medical preparations by means of a vending machine or similar device.	R. Lewis	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Wed 1/27 1:30 PM	Finance	

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 120 (SB 178)	Public Information Act - Personnel Records - Investigations of Law Enforcement Officers (Anton's Law)	Establishing that a record relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by a law enforcement officer is not a personnel record for purposes of certain provisions of the Public Information Act; authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of records relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by a law enforcement officer; defining "law enforcement officer"; and applying the Act prospectively	Acevero	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Tue 2/9 1:30 PM		
HB 151	Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal	Repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; providing for the prospective application of the Act; and requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to take certain actions.	Acevero	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary Tue 2/9 1:30 PM		
HB 409 (SB 494)	Juveniles Convicted as Adults - Sentencing - Limitations and Reduction (Juvenile Restoration Act)	Authorizing a court, when sentencing a minor convicted as an adult, to impose a sentence less than the minimum term; prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or release for a minor; authorizing a certain individual convicted as an adult for an offense committed as a minor to file a motion to reduce the duration of the sentence; requiring the court to conduct a hearing on a motion to reduce the sentence; requiring that notice of the hearing be given to the victim or the victim's representative; etc.	J. Lewis	In the Senate - Rereferred to Judicial Proceedings	Judiciary Thu 1/21 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 461	Public Schools - Student Attendance - Excused Absences for Mental Health Needs	Providing that absences from school for mental health needs are lawful absences under certain circumstances; requiring a county board of education to excuse an absence for a student's mental health needs; requiring a student who is minor to obtain permission from a parent or guardian for an absence due to the student's mental health needs; requiring a student who is absent due to mental health needs to meet with a school mental health specialist within an appropriate period of time after returning to school; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/3 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/30 1:00 PM	
HB 522	Public Schools - School Resource Officers and School Security Employees - Revisions	Requiring a specialized curriculum for school resource officers and school security employees to include training in certain matters; requiring that beginning on September 1, 2021, a school resource office or school security employee meet certain qualifications; requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to develop a specialized curriculum and offer training to certain supervisors and administrators; requiring a local school system that employs a security employee to establish a certain complaint process; etc.	Washington	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Ways and Means Wed 2/3 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs; Judicial Proceedings Tue 3/30 1:00 PM	

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 597 (SB 436)	Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications	Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for probationary employment for an individual applying for the first time to be a child care teacher in a certain child care center in the State; requiring a child care center at the end of a 6-month probationary period to terminate or reassign an individual who has not completed the required pre-service training; etc.	Kelly	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Wed 2/3 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
HB 608 (SB 890)	Early Childhood Education - Child Care Provider Support Grant Program (The Child Care Provider Support Act)	Establishing the Child Care Provider Support Grant Program to provide funds to eligible grantees to help support the operations of child care centers; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to implement and administer the Grant Program and, in consultation with certain industry leaders or advisory groups, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the Grant Program; etc.	Solomon	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:30 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Appropriations; Ways and Means Fri 2/5 1:30 PM		
HB 646 (SB 369)	Child Abuse and Neglect - Memorandum of Understanding With Military Family Advocacy Program	Requiring a local department of social services with a military installation in its jurisdiction to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Military Family Advocacy Program for that installation; and establishing certain requirements for a memorandum of understanding under the Act.	Valentino-Smith	In the House - Returned Passed	Judiciary Thu 2/4 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings	

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 715 (SB 665)	Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices	Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, to install at least one video recording device in each self-contained special education classroom; requiring video recording devices to record self-contained special education classrooms and exclusion areas during school hours and during any time that the classroom or exclusion area is in use; prohibiting the use of a video recording device in bathrooms or in areas that students use to change clothing; etc.	Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/10 1:30 PM		
HB 716 (SB 371)	Special Education - Individualized Education Programs - Educational Evaluations	Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.	Griffith	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Wed 2/10 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
HB 757	Local Health Departments and Community Action Agencies - Feminine Hygiene Products	Requiring local health departments and community action agencies to make available to certain women feminine hygiene products in an amount sufficient to meet the needs of the woman obtaining the feminine hygiene products; and prohibiting local health departments and community action agencies from requiring payment for certain feminine hygiene products.	Bagnall	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/23 1:30 PM		

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 776	State Department of Education - Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project - Study and Report	Requiring the State Department of Education to perform a thorough study, analysis, and evaluation of the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project; requiring that the Department evaluate Project services, capacity, and integration with existing programs; requiring that the Department report on progress toward completing certain recommendations; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2022.	Ebersole	In the House - Returned Passed	Ways and Means Fri 2/12 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 3/25 1:00 PM	
HB 881 (SB 815)	Mental Health Facilities - Sexual Abuse and Harassment - Reporting and Prevention	Requiring residential treatment facilities to report complaints of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within 24 hours of receiving the complaint to the Behavioral Health Administration, the Office of Health Care Quality, or in the case of a minor, to Child Protective Services; requiring the Office and the Administration to develop and implement a certain reporting system; requiring facilities to develop and implement policies and procedures for responding to complaints of sexual abuse and harassment; etc.	Valentino-Smith	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/2 1:30 PM	Finance	
HB 914	Education - Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students - Report	Requiring the State Department of Education to study certain matters relating to the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students and make recommendations regarding any statutory or regulatory changes to the Program; requiring, by December 31, 2021, the Department to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the General Assembly; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2022.	Bhandari	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 2/17 1:30 PM		

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 931	Child Care Providers - Notice of Allegations of Child Abuse or Neglect (Aiden's Law)	Requiring the designee of the State Superintendent of Schools, on receipt of a certain notification of a certain allegation of child abuse or neglect, to ensure that a certain notice is provided; requiring a certain family child care provider or child care center to provide a certain notice to certain parents and guardians within 24 hours after first having knowledge of a certain report or incident of suspected child abuse or neglect; prohibiting a person from providing the notice under certain circumstances; etc.	Arikan	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed with Amendments (47-0)	Judiciary Thu 2/18 1:30 PM	Judicial Proceedings Wed 3/31 1:45 PM	
HB 944 (SB 711)	Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program - Established	Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.	Solomon	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Appropriations; Ways and Means Wed 2/24 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	
HB 1028 (SB 875)	Juvenile Law - Dispositions - Placement Guidance	Modifying the circumstances under which the juvenile court is prohibited from committing a child to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement.	Crutchfield	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judiciary		



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HB 1043	Local Health Services - Funding and Infrastructure	Requiring, for fiscal year 2023, the Governor to include at least \$67,000,000 in the annual budget bill for local health services; requiring, for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for local health services; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the State designated health information exchange, to develop a certain plan to provide local health departments with uniform software for certain purposes; etc.	Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 3/16 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations Tue 3/16 1:30 PM		
HB 1181 (SB 921)	County Boards of Education - Accessibility Standards - Digital Tools (Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for Grades K-12 Education)	Requiring digital tools developed or purchased by a county board of education to include specifications for access by students with disabilities, including nonvisual access; requiring a county board to provide a student with disabilities access to digital tools that enable students with disabilities to acquire the same information and access the same services as students without disabilities; requiring each invitation for bids or request for proposals for a digital tool to require submission of an accessibility conformance report; etc.	Guyton	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means Wed 3/3 1:30 PM		

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
HB 1280 (SB 857)	Health - Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence - Establishment	Establishing the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to act as the statewide information repository for behavioral health treatment and diversion programs related to the criminal justice system; requiring the Center to monitor its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training for opportunities to reduce the disparities in the criminalization of racial minorities with certain disorders; etc.	Pena-Melnyk	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/2 1:30 PM	Finance	
HB 1307	Education - Child Care Centers and Youth Development Organizations and Programs (Support Youth Development for School-Age Children Act)	Exempting certain youth development organizations and programs from the definition of a child care center; authorizing youth development organizations or programs to provide care for a child who is at least 5 years old who attends a public school; requiring a youth development organization to provide a safe child care environment and have certain policies and requirements; requiring certain youth development organizations and programs to submit annually to the State Department of Education certain information; etc.	Smith	In the Senate - Hearing canceled	Ways and Means Wed 3/3 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	

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Bill	Title	Synopsis	Sponsor	Status	Origin	Opposite	Notes
SB 147 (HB 59)	Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Establishing the Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions to study existing data on undergraduate and graduate students with chronic health conditions at institutions of higher education in the State; authorizing the Task Force to use State, federal, and academic resources to carry out its functions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on meeting the needs of students with chronic health conditions to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2022; etc.	Feldman	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 1/20 11:00 AM		
SB 178 (HB 120)	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Search Warrants and Inspection of Records Relating to Police Misconduct (Anton's Law)	Requiring that an application for a certain no-knock search warrant be approved in writing by a police supervisor and the State's Attorney; requiring a certain no-knock search warrant to be executed between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., absent exigent circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of certain records by certain persons; providing that a record relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by a police officer is not a personnel record for certain purposes; etc.	Carter	Gubernatorial Veto Override - Chapter 62	Judicial Proceedings Thu 1/21 11:00 AM	Judiciary	
SB 222	Juveniles Charged as Adults - Study and Confinement	Repealing certain provisions requiring certain courts exercising criminal jurisdiction in certain cases involving a child to order the child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a certain determination; requiring a certain child to be held in a secure juvenile facility and prohibiting the child from having sight or sound contact with adult inmates while the child is awaiting trial; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain courts to order that a certain study of a child be made under certain circumstances; etc.	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee	In the House - Hearing 3/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Thu 1/14 11:30 AM	Judiciary Wed 3/24 1:30 PM	

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SB 369 (HB 646)	Child Abuse and Neglect - Memorandum of Understanding With Military Family Advocacy Program	Requiring a local department of social services with a military installation in its jurisdiction to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Military Family Advocacy Program for that installation; and establishing certain requirements for a memorandum of understanding under the Act.	Peters	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/9 1:00 PM	Judiciary	
SB 371 (HB 716)	Special Education - Individualized Education Programs - Educational Evaluations	Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.	Peters	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/11 11:00 AM	Ways and Means Wed 3/31 1:30 PM	
SB 419	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Search Warrants	Altering a provision of law authorizing an application for a search warrant to contain a request authorizing the executing law enforcement officer to enter a building, apartment, premises, place, or thing to be searched without giving notice of the officer's authority or purpose and to require that the application contain known information about the presence of minors, vulnerable adults, and individuals with disabilities who may be present during the execution of the warrant; establishing certain reporting requirements; etc.	Carter	In the House - Hearing 3/25 at 1:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Thu 1/28 11:00 AM	Judiciary Thu 3/25 1:30 PM	

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SB 436 (HB 597)	Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications	Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for probationary employment for an individual applying for the first time to be a child care teacher in a certain child care center in the State; requiring a child care center to terminate or reassign a certain individual at the end of a 6-month probationary period if the individual has not completed the required pre-service training; etc.	King	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/11 11:00 AM	Ways and Means	
SB 448 (HB 72)	County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles and Report	Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt regulations governing minimum vehicle and driver safety standards; requiring each county board to submit a report on student transportation using certain vehicles by September 1, 2025; etc.	Edwards	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/11 11:00 AM	Ways and Means Wed 3/24 1:30 PM	

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SB 494 (HB 409)	Juveniles Convicted as Adults - Sentencing - Limitations and Reduction (Juvenile Restoration Act)	Authorizing a court, when sentencing a minor convicted as an adult, to impose a sentence less than a certain minimum term; prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or release for a minor; authorizing an individual convicted as an adult for an offense committed as a minor to file a motion to reduce the duration of the sentence; requiring a court to conduct a hearing on a motion to reduce the sentence; requiring notice of the hearing be given to the victim or the victim's representative; etc.	West	Gubernatorial Veto Override - Chapter 61	Judicial Proceedings Wed 2/17 1:00 PM	Judiciary Fri 3/26 1:30 PM	
SB 497 (HB 71)	Juvenile Services Education Board and Program - Establishment, Powers, and Duties	Repealing provisions of law establishing educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities under the State Department of Education; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Board in the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring the Board to oversee and approve all educational services to all juveniles who are in a residential facility beginning July 1, 2022; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Program; requiring the Board to appoint a Juvenile Services Education Program Superintendent; etc.	Kelley	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Judicial Proceedings Wed 2/17 1:00 PM	Judiciary; Ways and Means Thu 4/1 1:30 PM	
SB 499 (HB 107)	Prohibition on Vending Machine Sales of Drugs and Medicines - Repeal	Repealing the prohibition on the sale, distribution, and disposal of certain drugs, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and medical preparations by means of a vending machine or similar device.	Lam	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Thu 2/18 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	

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SB 531	Criminal Procedure - Life Without Parole - Imposition	Prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole on an individual who was under the age of 18 years at the time the offense was committed.	Kelley	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/16 1:00 PM		
SB 654	Education - Comprehensive Health Education Program - Instruction on Skin Cancer	Requiring each county board of education to provide age-appropriate instruction on skin cancer as part of the comprehensive health education program beginning in the 2021-2022 school year.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 11:00 a.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/25 11:00 AM		
SB 665 (HB 715)	Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms - Use of Video Recording Devices	Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, to install at least one video recording device in each self-contained special education classroom; requiring video recording devices to record self-contained special education classrooms and exclusion areas during school hours and during any time that the classroom or exclusion area is in use; prohibiting the use of a video recording device in bathrooms or in areas that students use to change clothing; etc.	Peters	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs		

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SB 711 (HB 944)	Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program - Established	Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the Program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.	King	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/9 1:00 PM	Appropriations; Ways and Means	
SB 796	Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and Maryland Health Care Commission - Reporting Requirements	Altering a certain provision of law requiring the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to collaborate with the Maryland Health Care Commission to publish and provide a certain report card to require the report card to include the racial and ethnic composition of all individuals who hold a certain license or certificate, rather than only physicians; requiring the report card to include a comparison of certain information; etc.	Eckardt	In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance Wed 3/3 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations Tue 3/30 1:30 PM	



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SB 815 (HB 881)	Mental Health Facilities - Sexual Abuse and Harassment - Reporting and Prevention	Requiring residential treatment facilities to report complaints of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within 24 hours of receiving the complaint to the Behavioral Health Administration, the Office of Health Care Quality, or in the case of a minor, to Child Protective Services; requiring the Office and the Administration to develop and implement a certain reporting system; requiring facilities to develop and implement policies and procedures for responding to complaints of sexual abuse and harassment of patients receiving treatment; etc.	Klausmeier	In the Senate - Returned Passed	Finance Wed 3/10 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	
SB 842	Workgroup to Study the Assessment, Treatment, and Available Resources for Female Youth in Contact With the Justice System	Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Assessment, Treatment, and Available Resources for Female Youth in Contact with the Justice System to review how well programs in the Department of Juvenile Services meet the needs of female youth and to make recommendations for improving outcomes for females in the system; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2021; etc.	Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Wed 3/10 12:00 PM		

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SB 857 (HB 1280)	Health - Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence - Establishment	Establishing the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; requiring the Center to monitor and analyze its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training in order to identify opportunities to reduce and eliminate disparities in the criminalization of racial minorities with behavioral health disorders; requiring the Office to appoint certain individuals to oversee the Center; etc.	Hester	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	Finance Thu 3/11 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations	
SB 875 (HB 1028)	Juvenile Law - Dispositions - Placement Guidance	Modifying the circumstances under which the juvenile court is prohibited from committing a child to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement.	Jackson	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Judicial Proceedings		
SB 890 (HB 608)	Early Childhood Education - Child Care Provider Support Grant Program (The Child Care Provider Support Act)	Establishing the Child Care Provider Support Grant Program to provide funds to eligible grantees to help support the operations of child care centers; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to implement and administer the Grant Program and, in consultation with certain industry leaders or advisory groups, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the Grant Program; etc.	King	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 11:00 a.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs)	Budget and Taxation; Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/25 11:00 AM		

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SB 921 (HB 1181)	County Boards of Education - Accessibility Standards - Digital Tools (Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for Grades K-12 Education)	Requiring digital tools developed or purchased by a county board of education to include specifications for access by students with disabilities, including nonvisual access; requiring a county board to provide a student with disabilities access to digital tools that enable students with disabilities to acquire the same information and access the same services as students without disabilities; requiring each invitation for bids or request for proposals for a digital tool to require submission of an accessibility conformance report; etc.	Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/9 1:00 PM		